

# Strategic Planning Town Hall – Setting the Table

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# Higher Education Prognostications



- Higher Ed's Post-Pandemic Winners and Losers (Inside Higher Ed) ([link](#))
- The Great Unbundling Of Higher Education Starts Now (Forbes) ([link](#))
- Where Does Higher Education Go Next? (Forbes) ([link](#))
- From rustbelt to brainbelt (The Economist) ([link](#))
- Uncanny University: Covid-19 could push some universities over the brink (The Economist) ([link](#))
- 6 Reasons Why Higher Education Needs to Be Disrupted (Harvard Business Review) ([link](#))





- Revenue & expenditure imbalances
- Traditional delivery models
- Admissions criteria
- Student affordability



- Student demographics
- Degree and credential adaptations
- Experiential education
- Transparency in decision-making

# Some of the Pressure Points





**“The findings reveal a positive relationship between early exposure and transfer, suggesting that when [community college] students gain exposure to and potentially receive support from faculty and advisors at baccalaureate institutions, they may be better prepared for the upward transfer process.”**

**Wang, Lee, Nachman, and Zhu. 2020. “It Matters Long Before: How Early Exposure to Faculty and Advisors at Baccalaureate Institutions Relates to Upward Transfer.” *Educational Researcher*, Vol. XX No. X, pp. 1–10**

# **Weber State Advantages**



## STUDENT SUCCESS

*means that*  
**EVERY STUDENT**  
*has opportunities*  
**TO THRIVE.**

*Our goal is to*  
**CREATE A SUPPORTIVE**  
**ENVIRONMENT**  
*where faculty and staff*

**CONNECT WITH,**  
**CHALLENGE**  
**AND TEACH**  
*students,*

*helping them fully*  
**REALIZE THEIR**  
**POTENTIAL TO LEAD**  
**MEANINGFUL LIVES.**

**#EverUpward**

